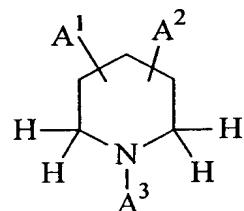


LISTING OF CLAIMS

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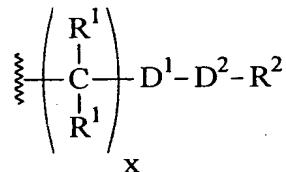
Claims 1-16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17 (Currently amended) A compound having the structure:



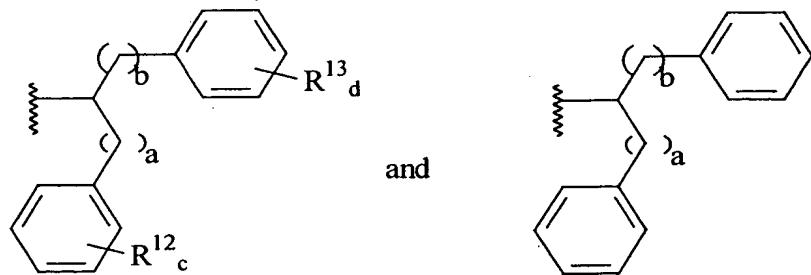
wherein:

(a) A^1 and A^2 are each, independently, selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom and a group having the structure:



with the proviso that at A^1 and A^2 are not both hydrogen atoms, and wherein:

(i) each R^1 is independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom and a hydroxyl group;
(ii) x is 0 or 1;
(iii) each R^2 is independently selected from the group consisting of:

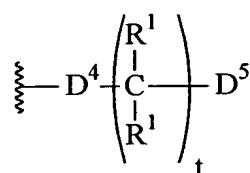


wherein:

(a) a is at least 2;

- (b) b is at least 2;
- (c) c is 1 to 3;
- (d) d is 1 to 3; and
- (e) R¹² and R¹³ are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrocarbon groups and substituted hydrocarbon groups; and
- (iv) D¹ is -C(O)-; and,
- (v) D² is -NH-[.]; and

(b) A³ has the structure:



wherein:

- (i) each R¹ is independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom and a hydroxyl group;
- (ii) t is from 0 to 6;
- (iii) D⁴ is -CH(R¹)-;
- (iv) D⁵ is -OR⁶; and
- (v) R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of a carbocyclic group, a substituted carbocyclic group, an aromatic group, and a substituted aromatic group.

Claim 18 (Previously presented) The compound according to Claim 17 wherein x is 1.

Claim 19 (Currently amended) The compound according to ~~claim~~ Claim 17 wherein x is 0.

Claims 20-22 (Cancelled)

Claim 23 (Previously presented) The compound according to Claim 17 wherein t is 0 to 2.

Claim 24 (Previously presented) The compound according to Claim 17 wherein R⁶ is a substituted aromatic group.

Claim 25 (Currently amended) A composition comprising:

- (a) the compound according to ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 17; and
- (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 26 (Currently amended) A method selected from the group consisting of treating multidrug resistance, inhibiting transport protein activity, and combinations thereof, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment or inhibition an effective amount of the composition according to ~~Claim 2~~ Claim 25.

Claim 27 (New) A method of inhibiting transport protein activity comprising contacting a cell with an effective amount of the composition according to Claim 25.